

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 95-1192-E - ORDER NO. 96-375
MAY 23, 1996

IN RE: Proceeding for Approval of PURPA) ORDER
 Avoided Cost Rates for Electric) SETTING ORAL
 Companies.) ARGUMENTS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of Consolidated Hydro Southeast, Inc. (Consolidated Hydro) to compel Duke Power Company (Duke or the Company) to respond to certain Interrogatories. Consolidated Hydro has requested that Duke furnish it with various PROMOD input files corresponding to the Company's latest forecast of avoided costs. Also, Consolidated Hydro is requesting other information relevant to the question of calculation of the avoided costs. After much discussion and negotiation, Consolidated Hydro and Duke have not been able to settle the question of provision of the discovery materials.

The matters before the Commission are quite complex in nature, and for this reason, we believe that oral arguments should be held by this Commission so that both parties may explain their respective positions in this case.

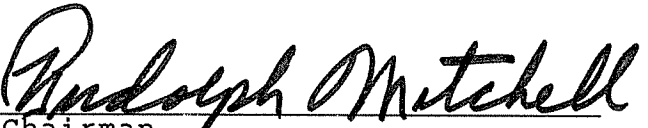
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion to Compel of Consolidated Hydro shall be set for oral arguments at such time as the Commission Staff may deem

appropriate.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)